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RE: Union Pacific Railroad Application Docket # RR-03639A-07-0517

Dear Mr. Raber:

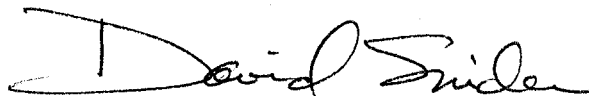
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The Pinal County Board of Supervisors would like to restate their support of Application Docket #RR-03639A-07-0517 filed by the Union Pacific Railroad (UP). Concerning SR 347 specifically, ADOT is in the early planning stages for an eventual grade separation at that crossing, and is working with the City of Maricopa and UP in developing the best design for that grade separation.

Pinal County is concerned about further delay with this application. While it has been pending, regional stakeholders have worked with UP to develop an acceptable detour plan during the short construction schedule of the double track project. The crossing improvements proposed in UP's application are in the best interests of the City of Maricopa, ADOT, Pinal County, and the citizens of the region.

For that reason, the County reaffirms its support for UP's application to construct a second main track and related improvements to the grade crossings at SR 347 (Maricopa), Porter, White & Parker, and Hartman Roads and asks the Commission to approve UP's Application #RR-03639A-07-0517 without ordering any grade separations at this time.

Sincerely,



David Snider, Chairman
Pinal County Board of Supervisors

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